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Application 10/693,527
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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 15, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, EVIDENCE RELIED UPON

Section §1207.02 of the *Manual of Patent Examining Procedure* (MPEP) (Eighth Edition, Rev. 6, September 2007) states:

(A) CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINER'S ANSWER. The examiner's answer is required to include, under appropriate headings, in the order indicated, the following items:

- (8) Evidence Relied Upon. A listing of the evidence relied on (e.g., patents, publications, admitted prior art), and in the case of nonpatent references, the relevant page or pages.

The Examiner's Answer mailed June 24, 2008 is deficient because the reference(s) "Material Safety Data Sheet" cited on page(s) 3 in the Examiner's Answer's grounds of rejection of 26-27; 29-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) indicated in the "Evidence Relied Upon" section is missing from the Image File Wrapper.

Appropriate correction is required.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

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1) to have the reference cited on page 3 of the “Examiner’s Answer”
scanned into the Image File Wrapper; and,

2) for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the
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